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9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
10 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
11 AT SEATTLE

12 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ex rel.
13 CHARLES E. PLUNKETT,

14 Plaintiff,

15 v.

16 UNITED HEALTHCARE OF WASHINGTON,
17 INC., et al.,

18 Defendants.

No. C11-2129-RSM

ORDER

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ORDER

The United States having declined at this time to intervene in this action pursuant to the False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C. § 3730(b)(4)(B), it is hereby ORDERED that:

1. the Complaint be unsealed and served upon Defendants by Relator;
2. all other contents of the Court's file in this action shall remain under seal and not be made public or served upon Defendants, except for this Order and the United States' Notice of Election to Decline Intervention, which the Relator will serve upon Defendants only after service of the Complaint;
3. the seal be lifted as to all other matters occurring in this action after the date of this Order;
4. the parties shall serve all pleadings and motions filed in this action, including

supporting memoranda, upon the United States as provided for in 31 U.S.C. § 3730(c)(3). The United States may order any deposition transcripts and is entitled to intervene in this action, for good cause, at any time;

5. the parties shall serve all Notices of Appeal upon the United States;
 6. all orders of this Court shall be sent to the United States; and
 7. should the Relator or any Defendants propose that this action be dismissed, settled, or otherwise discontinued, the Court will provide the United States with notice and an opportunity to be heard before ruling or granting its approval.

IT IS SO ORDERED,

DATED this 25 day of September 2012.


RICARDO S. MARTINEZ
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Presented by:

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